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1. WE DELIVERED LETTER SIGNED BY BRAND TO HACKMAN TODAY (JANUARY 16). HACKMAN EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR FORTHCOMING NATURE OF RESPONSE.

2. HE SAID THAT ICO SECRETARIAT PROCEEDING AT DELIBERATE PACE IN SETTING UP ITS STATISTICAL PROGRAM. THEY WILL BEGIN SYSTEMATIC COLLECTION OF STATISTICS IN APRIL, AND PLAN TO PUBLISH FIRST STATISTICAL BULLETIN IN LAST QUARTER (JUNE-SEPTEMBER) OF CURRENT COCOA YEAR.

3. HACKMAN SAID THAT FROM POINT OF VIEW OF ICO SECRETARIAT EXISTENCE OR NON-EXISTENCE OF FAO SUB-GROUP ON COCOA STATISTICS IRRELEVANT. SECRETARIAT BELIEVES THAT ARTICLE 56 OF INT'L COCOA AGREEMENT REQUIRES COLLECTION AND PUBLICATION OF COCOA STATISTICS BY ICO, REGARDLESS OF WHAT FAO MAY BE DOING IN FIELD. HACKMAN ADDED THAT SECRETARIAT WOULD NOT MAKE ANY ATTEMPT INFLUENCE MEMBERS ON QUESTION OF SUB-GROUP'S CONTINUED EXISTENCE. HE
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OBSERVED THAT INITIATIVE FOR DISSOLUTION OF SUB-GROUP

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CAME FROM MEMBERS WHO DESIRE AVOID DUPLICATION OF EFFORT AND NOT RPT NOT FROM SECRETARIAT.

4. WE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION OVER THIS EXPLANATION OF SECRETARIAT'S ATTITUDES, SINCE IT COMPATIBLE WITH USG POSITION. WE CONCERNED ONLY AT PROSPECT OF PREMATURE TRANSFER OF FULL RESPONSIBILITY TO ICO BEFORE IT READY FOR JOB AND BEFORE INTERNATIONAL COCOA COMMUNITY HAS FULL CONFIDENCE IN ITS STATISTICAL PRODUCT.

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